

8,000 PEOPLE REPORTED DEAD AT DAYTON

Waters Break Levee and City is Submerged. Bodies are Floating in Streets

Cleveland, Ohio, March 25.—More than seven thousand lives were lost in the fierce flood which swept through Ohio today, leaving in its trail damage estimated far into the millions.

The state is paralyzed. Railroad, trolley and telegraphs are blocked and the cities in which lives were lost are cut off almost entirely from the rest of the world.

According to reports that are believed authentic, five thousand were drowned in Dayton, fully one thousand in Hamilton and 540 in Piqua.

Millions of dollars damage was done to property, fully 75,000 people are homeless and the appeals for aid have been sent out to the Red Cross. In Dayton alone 30,000 people are homeless.

In Cleveland, while no lives were lost, the damage will reach \$2,000,000.

The railroads have suffered great damage in various parts of the state and in the smaller towns many are homeless and in great need.

ICE HOUSE BURNED

At an early hour Thursday morning the old Frisco ice house, east of the depot caught fire and burned to the ground. It was erected some years ago by the company in which to store ice shipped in from Kansas and Nebraska, but had been empty for several years. It is not known how the fire occurred. This loss will not be great.

CIRCUIT COURT

State vs F. M. Goodman, disturbing peace, plea of guilty, fine of \$5.

State vs J. B. Withers, felonious assault, continued.

State vs Dow Ennis, abducting witness, dismissed.

State vs Emmett Goostree, running horse, plea of guilty, fine of \$5.

Adrian W. Armor vs C. W. Crook, quiet title, continued.

B. Vermillion vs J. J. Kane, appeal, continued.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. D. McKee was hostess to the Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Roy Beaty was the winner of the Club prize and Mrs. Cole received the guest prize. The guests were Mesdames Roy Beaty, W. D. Steele, Chas. Maher, Elmer and Harry Smedley, B. E. Beckham, A. Cole, W. W. Lehnhard, Chas. Mansfield, Tony Browning, Mrs. Dunworth and daughter Mabel, of Enid, Ok., Misses Margaret Edgar, Orene Wagner, Myrtle White, Gladys Price, Sarah and Helen Lehnhard.

BOY KILLED, FATHER HURT IN STORM

Pocahontas, Ark., March 25.—Another storm passed through this country last night doing great damage. A 6-year-old son of Martin Doon near Middlebrook was killed in the storm. The father was injured.

M. E. CONFERENCE

The annual session of the St. Louis conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened at the First Methodist church at Carthage at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Over 300 pastors and laymen will be in attendance.

CALLED HIM DOWN

Supposed Funny Boarder: Will somebody kindly chase the cow down this way.

Landlady: Mary Ann, take the cow down where that calf is bawling.

The parcel post stamps are to be made smaller in size and the different denominations will be represented by different colors.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary E. Moore died at her home in Monett, Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock March 19, 1913. The remains were taken to Oswego Thursday morning and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Hiatt. The funeral service was held at the Christian church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and she was laid to rest in the Oswego cemetery. She was 71 years 4 months 12 days old. Mrs. Moore came to Oswego in the late 60's with her husband, Geo. Moore, and most of the time since then she had been a resident of Oswego except a few years spent in Monett and other places. Her husband died 16 years ago last February. Mrs. Moore was a kind and industrious good woman a friend to all as was proven by her many kind deeds of love. Many here remember her with the kindest thoughts and respect. The late illness was of 15 days duration. She recently bought her a piece of property in Monett and was living there at the time of her death. She leaves a family of grown children who will miss her greatly. She was a member of the Christian church of Oswego. The children are Mrs. Eva Fountain, of Hugo, Ok., Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Jennie Hiatt, of Oswego, Kan., Mrs. Minnie Selby, of Independence, Mo., and Chas. Moore of Sapulpa, Okla.

She had an only sister, Mrs. Sarah Dowe, of Blackwell, Ok., and three grandchildren, Hollis Jones, Topeka, Kan., Claud Hiatt, Oswego, Kan., Mrs. Edna Mous, Joplin, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. K. Moore, of Girard, Kan.

Oswego loses one of its pioneer citizens, the family a kind and loving mother.

SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Geo. Whitehouse was given a surprise on her birthday by her daughter Sylvia, assisted by Mrs. W. O. Pelham and Mrs. B. P. McCoy.

The evening was pleasantly spent in games. Dainty refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Those present were Mesdames Gillette, Sturgis, McCoy, Pelham, Mayes, Mr. Keller, Esta Moore, Yolande Gillette, Dorothy and Maizie Gillette, Leo and Henrietta Auffert, Floyd and Orville Cox.

A. H. T. A. MEETING.

Saturday night, the 22nd inst., Monett Sub-order, No. 184, held its regular monthly meeting. A good attendance was had. J. F. Chastain, A. W. Crossland, Guy Wormington and Martin Pozniak were initiated. Eight more candidates are to present themselves at the next meeting.

While the lodge was transacting its regular routine a disturbance was created by a trio of young men driving on the highway and yelling like a bunch of Sioux Indians on the warpath. Very prompt action was taken. With the assistance of an automobile and the services of a deputy sheriff, the young men were invited to appear before a justice of the peace. Their names were taken and other information received. More anon.

At a late hour a pleasant surprise awaited all present. The Withers Brothers invited the members to a treat, which consisted of an egg roast and trimmings. Was there enough to go around? One member ate 15 eggs, trying his level best to see that none went to waste. He failed, as over three dozen were left. He just had been initiated and felt he needed to recuperate his strength as the next day he was to drive a high spirited team.

On account of the next day being Sunday, at midnight a recess was taken until Monday night, when very important business was transacted.

A. E. BANKS, Cor Sec.

WASHOUTS HIT TRAIN SERVICE

Missouri Traffic Between Washington and Jefferson City Stopped

Jefferson City, Mo., March 25.—East of here the Missouri Pacific has not been able to get a train through since yesterday evening. There are three bad washouts and landslides between here and Washington, fifty-four miles west of St. Louis. It is promised tonight that rail communications will be opened before morning.

West of here the service has not been seriously interrupted. Kansas City trains to the west were made up here, and no trains to the east passed this city. Last night's mail from the east reached here this evening over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas line. This road, too, has experienced trouble east of here on account of washouts.

COMMUNICATION

Mrs. Chas. Berry writes us that they have moved from Tacoma, Wash., to Port Mann, British Columbia. She says that her mother, Mrs. Mary Snoddy, will come to Monett soon to look after her property. She writes "The weather has been and is beautiful. The spring flowers have been in bloom for months. I often feel lonesome for the spring birds but we don't have any west of the Cascade mountains as it is most too rainy. We have no poison snakes nor berries west of the mountains either and no biting insects of any kind. I like Washington better each month and year I live here. I often see Mr. Witt Cummings. He has a shoe store in Tacoma and is doing well."

A HEAVY TOLL OF LIVES IN FLOODS.

St. Louis, March 26.—Three thousand have perished in the deluge-swept northern half of the Ohio River Valley yesterday and today. Probably half a million people were made homeless by the floods in Indiana and Ohio, and property damage in both states will be at least \$100,000,000.

These figures were compiled late today from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of dead, and it is unlikely that any decrease in financial loss will be expected.

Following are revised figures of the dead:

Town	Ohio
Dayton	2,000
Piqua	540
Delaware	100
Middletown	400
Sidney	50
Hamilton	12
Tippecanoe	3
Tiffin	50
Fremont	11
Scattering	200
Total	3,066

Town	Indiana
Peru	150
New Castle	3
Lafayette	2
Indianapolis	14
Noblesville	2
Scattering	25
Total	196
Grand Total	3,262

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS FOR NATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Washington, March 25.—President Wilson today issued the following appeal to the nation to help the sufferers in the Ohio and Indiana floods:

"The terrible floods in Ohio and Indiana have assumed the proportions of a national calamity. The loss of life and the infinite suffering involved prompt me to issue an earnest appeal to all who are able, in however small a way, to assist the labors of the American Red Cross to send contributions at once to the Red Cross of Washington or to the local treasurers of the society. We should make this a common cause. The needs of those upon whom this sudden and overwhelming disaster has come should quicken everyone capable of sympathy and compassion to give immediate aid to those who are laboring to rescue and relieve. (Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

DARROW THIRD TRIAL POSTPONED

Granted At Request Of Darrow To Allow Him To Go East To Settle Business

Los Angeles, March 25.—The third trial of Clarence Darrow was postponed from March 31 to June 16 today by Prosecuting Judge Willis in department ten of the superior court.

The postponement was granted at the request of Darrow, who appeared in the courtroom with H. L. Geisler, one of his counsel.

Darrow asserted that he desired the delay because he must return to Chicago to settle up some business there and because several of his witnesses are out of the state and former Judge O. W. Powers must be in Salt Lake March 31.

District Attorney Fredericks appeared in person and readily agreed to a continuance.

"I want to go to Chicago to settle up my business. Then I shall return to California to take up my residence," Darrow said.

KINGS PRAIRIE

Easter Sunday, that is held in reverence by the believing Christians of the world, is now in the past.

Didn't it rain? If it continues to be warm the buds and grass will begin to come forth. If there is no wind-up of a cold snap there will be a good crop of the various fruits.

E. R. Stribling has been on the sick list and was unable to attend the meeting at Liberty church north of Monett last Sunday. He is reported improving.

The high cold winds that were blowing last week sent a good many in with the grip.

The mail carrier on R. F. D. 4 out of Monett deserves to be promoted for his humanitarian care of his horses. Some time ago while the road was very muddy, he drove to Carter's store, left his team to rest while he shouldered his mail pouch and went on foot around a circle of six miles, coming back south he got into his rig. He was tired but the team was rested. You can go up head Mr. Thomas.

News is scarce. The country was flooded, the creek was up, Nix couldn't swim and the news was all on the other side.

When Dad and I returned from out west we found our folks had been overtaken by several storms. They had lost track of the DAILY TIMES which gives you a day's notice to hike for shelter.

We don't know why we get more eggs on Easter than any other day, but when we faced a round dozen of all shades and colors Easter morning we didn't stop to argue the question.

It is being reported that a well known minister of Barry county is about to become a millionaire. A large estate in the old country is coming across to be divided up. We may be able to speak more definitely in the near future.

NIX.

ENTERTAINED EASTERN STARS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Powers entertained the officers of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening. Their home was nicely decorated in stars and the lodge colors, one large star being suspended in the double doorway. The rooms were further decorated in cut flowers and plants.

A guessing contest, the unseen bag, afforded much amusement and Dio Stone was the successful contestant. The game of Rook was also enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Farrow, D. L. Stone, J. L. Hobbs, R. M. Callaway, E. S. Wilson, Leo Leckie, Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Miller, Mrs. H. I. Bradford, Mrs. Laura Leckie, Miss Ruth Bradford, Miss Hazel Leckie and Wesley Bradford.

The U. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. R. Andrews Friday afternoon at 2:30.

GRAND RECEPTION AND BALL

Railway Conductors Royally Entertain Their Friends

The smartest social function of the year was the reception and ball given by the Order of Railway Conductors at the Elks Club House on Wednesday evening.

The beautiful building was most attractive with its bright lights, growing ferns and cut flowers. Those who did not care to dance were well entertained with games and billiards.

The reception committee consisted of Messrs. and Mesdames M. T. Butler, Hal Kirk, J. J. Cooper, C. B. Woodruff, James Mansfield, L. C. Musser, B. P. McCaslin, R. T. Burris and Geo. Wilhoit. The reception lasted from 7 to 9 o'clock, when the dancing began. Hoover's Orchestra, of Springfield, furnished excellent music.

The ball opened with the grand march led by Mrs. Matt Butler, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, and O. W. Howard, chief conductor. From that time until early the next morning the building was a scene of merriment and pleasure. The ladies were beautifully gowned and their costumes are worth special praise. There were over two hundred people present at the ball and banquet which followed.

The banquet was served at the Harvey House. The tables were well appointed, the service was exceptional and the meal was all that could be desired. Carnations were given as favors to each guest. The menu follows:

Cream of Tomatoes	Celery	Olives
Fried Oysters	Roast Young Turkey	
Chestnut Dressing—Cranberry Sauce		
Green Peas in Cases—Mashed Potatoes	Grape Fruit Salad	
Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream	Assorted Cake	Coffee

Among the out of town guests were C. H. Hassel, general chairman of the Frisco, of Springfield; Mr. Anderson, assistant superintendent, of Sapulpa; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Siegler, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson and F. G. Cogsdale, of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. Agnes Whelan, grand deputy L. A. to O. R. C. of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fiske and Mr. Tulley, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Pingle, Mrs. Jop Rorick, Mrs. Reidhrar and Chas. Miller, of Carthage; Misses Beatrice and Georgia Titus, of Joplin; Dr. E. Paul Burke, of Salina, Kan.; J. B. Kirkpatrick, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dunworth, Miss Mabel Dunworth and Claud Chapman, of Enid, Ok., and a number of people from Peirce City.

In the afternoon preceding the reception the Conductors held their annual reunion. Lodge opened at 2 o'clock, Chief Conductor Howard, presiding. There were forty-two conductors present and they enjoyed a smoker and most interesting program which was as follows: Opening Address, C. C. Howard. Secretary's Report, covering financial, membership and mortuary; A. W. Wightman. Pioneer Days on the Frisco, J. J. Charles.

Best Working Conditions and How Obtained, C. H. Hassel. Boomer Days and some of my Experiences, S. C. Horn. Relationship of Employer and Employee, C. C. Mills.

Qualifications Necessary for Members to Maintain Standard and Privileges of our Order, J. L. Basham. Good of the Order, All Members. Interesting discourses were given on this subject by F. T. Watson, W. S. Taylor, C. H. Hassel, J. J. Charles, O. W. Howard and J. R. Heimbaugh.

Miss Bonnie Hewlett has returned to her home at Verona after a visit with Monett friends.

S. C. Dow was in Peirce City on business.

W. A. Johnson went to Cassville on business, Wednesday.

J. C. Leake has been ill the past week but is improving.

Miss Lucile Moore is ill this week.

Keton Tanler, who has pneumonia, is a little improved today.

Dr. G. T. Northcutt, of Seligman, is ill with pneumonia.

The Misses Titus, of Joplin, visited friends and attended the dance here Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fiske, of Springfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feist, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Marquardt is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. West.

J. D. Carter has returned from several week's visit in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Chas. Black, of Peirce City, was in Monett Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. H. Runkle returned to her home at Crane Tuesday evening.

Miss Marie Price has returned to her work at Folger's after a short lay off on account of illness.

Earl Hagar, of Kansas City, came Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Arlie Stringer.

Dr. E. Paul Burke, of Salina, Kan., expects to attend the O. R. C. ball here tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Witte and Miss Aleen Cowan, of Oklahoma City, attended the dance Wednesday night.

Joe Drake, of Dixon, visited Sunday with his brother, J. C. Leake, and family. He was on his way to Texas.

Miss Pearl Gilmer, who was for some time compositor on the Monett Star, has accepted a position on the Peirce City Leader.

Mrs. Al Speaker and Miss Elizabeth Bowles have returned to their home at Cherryvale, Kan., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Russey received a telegram from New York City telling of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard. Mrs. Howard was formerly Miss Carrie Russey.

Floyd Callaway, A. B. Knapp and O. Gulick went hunting Monday and were waterbound out in the country out of reach of telephone connections. They came home Tuesday much to the relief of their anxious families.

Mrs. Lulu Havens, of Oklahoma City, came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall. Mr. Hall, Miss Maud Hall and Mrs. Havens accompanied Mrs. Hall to Kansas City, Tuesday night.

At Mincke on the Eastern division of the Frisco a big landslide Tuesday slid off a bluff and buried the Frisco track at that point. There was dirt and rock to the amount of twenty car loads to be removed before the trains could pass. The California limited was delayed two hours and forty-five minutes.

Milton Bruner left Tuesday night for Omaha. His mother and two brothers live there and being unable to get word from them he decided to go. He fears they were injured in the storm as their home was in the stricken area.

Mrs. Robt. Wheelan, of Oklahoma City, Misses Ruth Ramsey, Georgia and Beatrice Titus, of Joplin, who attended the O. R. C. ball Wednesday night, were entertained at dinner Thursday by Mrs. W. H. Such.

J. F. Mermound of near Monett was in attendance at circuit court Saturday. Mr. Mermound was a delegate from Monett to Springfield at a conference held last week to make preliminary steps toward the construction of a Macadam highway between Joplin and Springfield. He is very enthusiastic over the proposition and believes it will be pushed to completion.—Cassville Republican.